

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region II  
POLLUTION REPORT**

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**Subject:**  
Westwood Chemical  
46 Tower Road, Middletown, NY  
Latitude: 41.4687500  
Longitude: -74.3772800

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	9	<b>Site #:</b>	WN
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	13
<b>Start Date:</b>	3/3/2005	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	3/8/2005	<b>Response Type:</b>	Time-Critical
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	EP-W-04-055
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>	NYD072710502		

**Site Description**

See [PolRep No.1](#)

**Current Activities**

September 9<sup>th</sup> Through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**NOTE:** The CERCLA ID Number was incorrectly identified as NYD072715052 in Pollution Reports 1 through 8; the correct CERCLA ID Number is NYD072710502.

- The crew remobilized to the site after the Labor Day break on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
- The dismantling of fiberglass and poly tanks continue; to date all but two interior tanks have been dismantled.
- The dismantling of exterior tanks ensued. Prior to the disassembly, the partially spent aluminum ingots that still remained inside the reactor vessels were removed. The removed aluminum ingots as well as several pallets of unused ingots were transferred to Summit Research Labs at their own expense; approximately, 2.25 tons of ingots were transferred.
- Off-site shipments in roll-offs of disassembled tanks and solid material including gels from decanted totes continue; to date, approximately 920 cubic yards have been shipped offsite for disposal.
- Analytical results from the soil sampling event in late August have been received.
- Cleaning of dryers ensued. The stainless steel dryers will not be removed. At the advice of liquidators, the dryers were not disassembled for cleaning purposes.
- All disposal bids for remaining waste streams, except for labpack disposal, have been received. The labpack disposal bid is due the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Next Steps

- Date interpretation of analytical results from soil samples collected in late August.
- Interior building cleaning.

### Estimated Costs \*

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$1,910,000.00	\$1,595,000.00	\$315,000.00	16.49%
USCG	\$40,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$5,000.00	12.50%
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$100,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$92,000.00	92.00%
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	<b>\$2,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,638,000.00</b>	<b>\$412,000.00</b>	<b>20.10%</b>

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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